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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Martin E. Davis et al.
Serial No.: 09/702068
Filed: October 30, 2000
Title Enzymatic Treatment of Whey Proteins for the Production of Antihypertensive Peptides and the Resulting Products

Examiner: Michael V. Meller
Group Art Unit: 1651
Docket No: 267.011US1

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed July 2, 2002, said period of response being extended from October 2, 2002 to January 2, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

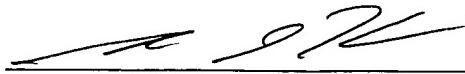
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